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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Drawings**

Applicant requests approval of the proposed drawing changes to Figure 7 as circled in the on the attached sheet(s) of drawings. More specifically, Figure 7 has been amended to add an arrow inadvertently excluded between Figure 7f and 7g showing part of the progression in manufacturing the funnel member of the present invention and attachment to an elongated tube. The specification on page 8, line 28 to page 9, line 9 describes this progression. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, revised formal drawings are being submitted.

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